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REPORT TO THE LISTENER

Tabaru Betserai

As the new General Manager of KPFK, I am excited to be a part of my new family of friends and co-workers. This position represents the culmination of years of personal growth but most importantly historical growth. Having been associated with the Pacifica Foundation for the past 13 years, I have participated in many of the changes and struggles which have characterized this organization. It is clear that institutions and individuals alike must continue to grow and change. Sometimes we accept that change willingly and sometimes we get kicked and jostled along the path against our will. But change we must. I have come to appreciate and sometimes painfully so, the slow, but nonetheless, continual progress the Pacifica Foundation has made over the years but always recognizing its vital role in serving as a voice for the underserved, for the call of peace and for the promotion of understanding among all races.



There is however, still much work to be done towards adequately addressing the needs of the diverse multi-ethnic communities and specifically dealing with such questions as racism and sexism and its subsequent reflection in programming on the air or the lack thereof. There are questions of modernization and our need to continually upgrade our environment technically as well as systematic plans for skills enhancement. And there is the constant need to place KPFK on a sound financial footing to enable us to secure the resources both human and material to engineer us into our rightful place of leadership in free speech radio. I believe that the current staff has a genuine desire to meet these needs and to protect this vitally important resource we have in KPFK. To that end it will provide a tremendous amount of support in my new role as General Manager and make my tenure here at the station a positive and productive one, however long or short.

KPFK STAFF

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1987 marks the beginning of a new and hopefully successful year for KPFK and from January 4th to January 17th we will conduct the first of three fundraising drives of the year. Listener support accounts for close to 75% of the station's total revenue which means that we will need your support to clear every hurdle. **Our fundraising goal for January fund drive is \$150,000.** The success of the last two fundraising drives have helped stabilize the station but we must continue moving towards a full and complete financial recovery. **To all of our listeners who have supported the station during the ups and downs of 1986, I would like to extend my Thank You's on behalf of the entire staff, programmers and volunteers.**

Our fund drive theme for January is **The Earth Resolving To Keep it Revolving**—and provided below is a menu of some of the special program offerings you will be able to hear during those two weeks.

- In the Beginning: A Native American Woman's View
- Frank Lloyd Wright at Berkeley
- Life and Death of the Imperial Hotel
- Outstairs and Instairs (Buckminster Fuller)
- Why Men Like War
- A Memory of Hiroshima
- Walking Tour of the Hiroshima Peace Museum

JANUARY PROGRAMMING

THURSDAY JANUARY 1ST

- AM**
6:00 SOUNDS OF CELEBRATION—From harpsichords to krumphorns, from hurdy-gurdy to console organs, it's an old KPFF tradition to join Mario Casetta in the early hours and celebrate the beginning of the New Year together.
9:00 SOUNDS OF BRAZIL—Experience the tasty music of Brazil with Sergio Mielniczenko.
11:30 MORNING READING
12:00 AFTERNOON MUSIC—Your host is Bob Young
2:00 THEATER CLOSE-UP—with Stefan Tatar.
2:30 MEDIA RARE—Creative people who do not conform and refuse to be victims. Host of the hutzpaniks: Paul Lion.
3:00 PUBLIC AFFAIRS
3:30 CHALLENGE—A program for the Disabled and the T.A.B.'s with live guests and open phones. Hosted by Carol Gill and Dr. Henry Slucki. Produced by Mario Casetta.
4:15 PORTRAITS OF THE USSR—with Suzi Weissman.
5:00 WIZARDS—"Clams of the Paranormal" Al Seckel Hosted by Sher Plotkin, Bobby Nelson and Cory Ditzer.
5:55 CALENDAR OF COMMUNITY EVENTS
6:00 THE TIMES IN REVIEW—KPFF's in depth look at events of the day, through news reports from around the world, interviews with noted analysts and a wide ranging coverage of local issues.
7:00 PRESCRIPTION FOR SURVIVAL
7:30 PUBLIC AFFAIRS
8:30 NOTICIERO PACIFICA
9:00 UNO DE SAL Y UNO DE PIMIENTA—Programa cultural, politico y social sobre America Latina. Deals with cultural, political and social issues on Latinamerica. Producer: Rene Vides.
9:55 ENFOQUE LATINO—Programa realizado para interpretar los sucesos mas importantes que afectan a la comunidad latina del Sur de California. Focuses on the most important issues that affect the Latino Community. Producer: Silvia Munoz.
10:50 UD, NOSOTROS Y LA NUEVA CANCION—Music from the New Song Movement Musica de la Nueva Cancion.
11:30 REBROADCAST OF EVENING NEWS
AM
12:00 SOMETHING'S HAPPENING—with Roy of Hollywood

FRIDAY JANUARY 2ND

- AM**
6:00 FUN RADIO—Audio flotsam and jetsam from the archives
7:00 MORNING MAGAZINE—News Headlines the latest local, national and international events
7:15—Commentary By Charles Morgan
7:30—Open phones with Charles Morgan
8:30—Newscast with Alan John Harris
9:00—Read All About It by Suzi Weissman
9:25—Calendar of Community Events
9:30 CANTO TROPICAL—with Hector Resendez
11:30 MORNING READING
PM
12:00 SOUNDBOARD—Classical art music of the guitar, lute and other instruments with soundboards, produced by John Schneider.
2:00 POETIC LICENSE
3:00 AMERICAN DIALOGUE—With host Robert Foxworth
3:30 PUBLIC AFFAIRS
4:00 JUST A MINUTE—host Blaise Bonpane
5:00 SOCIALIST PERSPECTIVES—Dorothy Healey interviews guests in Washington, D.C. and Chuck Sohier hosts listener calls in the KPFF studio, as well as provides commentary.
5:55 CALENDAR OF COMMUNITY EVENTS
6:00 THE TIMES IN REVIEW—KPFF's in depth look at events of the day, through news reports from around the world, interviews with noted analysts and a wide ranging coverage of local issues.
6:45 COMMENTARY—By Charles Morgan
7:00 THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT—Al Huebner hosts
8:00 LE JAZZ HOT & COOL—John Breckow hosts
10:00 MIKE HODEL'S HOUR 25—Popular culture with host Marian Ellison At 11:30, Linda Strawn will be in with FUTUREWATCH
AM
12:00 STRAIGHT, NO CHASER—Jay Green is your host
2:00 MUSIC INC.—Jazz selected by Pearl Shelby

SATURDAY JANUARY 3RD

- AM**
6:00 GENESIS OF A MUSIC—A New Year special featuring the complete scherz from all the Mahler symphonies (except no. 8), beginning 6:15 David Porter hosts. (Readings at the top of the show today)
8:30 FOLK MUSIC—John Davis hosts
10:30 HALFWAY DOWN THE STAIRS—Uncle Ruthie Buell's stories and the Special Holiday songs of Marcia Berman and Dan Crow will make this last day of Chanukkah the best one of all.
11:30 BALLADS, BANJOES & BLUEGRASS—Tom Sauber hosts
PM
12:25 WEEKEND CALENDAR OF COMMUNITY EVENTS
12:35 CAR SHOW—John Retsak & Len Frank host
2:00 CENTERSTAND—with Margaret Fowler, Eric Vincent
3:00 SOUNDS OF JAMAICA—The best classic Jamaican music. Reggae with Miss Wirewaist
6:00 NEWS
6:30 THE POETRY CONNEXION—Your hosts Austin Straus and Wanda Coleman. Activist poet Ruben Martinez, recently returned from El Salvador, joins us.
7:30 UP FROM THE ASHGREVE—Your host is Ed Pearl. For fifteen years, the Ash Grove presented music as a major voice for the experiences and beliefs of communities and peoples. Ed presents a variety of music, some from the Ash Grove archives, some from today. Including interviews and commemorations of important struggles and events. Always with music, but not limited to it.
9:00 THIRD WAVE—Music. A fusion of reggae, jazz, rock Latin, and more. Dr. Don is your host
AM
12:00 12 O'CLOCK ROCK—

SUNDAY JANUARY 4TH

- AM**
6:00 GOSPEL CARAVAN—With brother Prince Dixon
9:00 IN THE BEGINNING: A NATIVE AMERICAN'S WOMAN'S VIEW—Agnes Williams, Speech of the Gattaraugus Indian Reservation in New York, is also a founding member of Women of All Red Nations (WARN), a consultant to the International Indian Treaty Council, a former board member of the San Francisco Women's Foundation, and mother of two discusses how life came to be on this land and how life goes on today for original peoples. She relates the effects of classism, sexual oppression and the industrial disregard for the nature world. Produced by Nancy Delaney.
11:00 NATIONAL SECURITY—Interviews with nationally-known policy-makers and activists. Ian Masters hosts
PM
12:00 IN FIDELITY—We begin with twelfth year of In Fidelity's existence with a thoughtful look at the rationals behind electronic reproduction of music at home. What kinds of needs and values are we expressing here? What can we agree on? What purposes does a radio program like this serve? Peter Suthorn hosts and invited listener participation via open phones.
1:00 SUNDAY OPERA—No specific opera planned for today. Instead, host Fred Hyatt will serenade with "Ballad Songs and Snatches." Distributed discreetly among his efforts to raise funds for KPFF.
4:30 NEWS
5:30 WORLD HUNGER, TWELVE MYTHS—By Frances Moore Lappe and Joseph Collins. Dr. Joseph Collins talks with Pearl Skolnes about this book and the Institute for Food and Development Policy. Host Pearl Skolnes.
7:30 FOLKSCENE—A program of traditional & contemporary folk music. The program features live music, interviews with the performers and the finest recorded folk music. This evening's program will feature guitarist Chris Proctor plus a little fundraising.
10:00 IMRU—The IMRU Gay/Lesbian news report, features, and calendar.
11:00 SMOKE RINGS—Jazz and commentary with John Breckow

MONDAY JANUARY 5TH

- AM**
6:00 RADIO COLLUSION—with host Paul Sanoian (P.O. Box 5194, Santa Monica 90405) LATIN AMERICA Tango, salsa, punk rock, Norteno, classical, samba etc.

- Dick Gregory at San Fernando State
- The Next Billion Years: Jacques Costeau
- One Handful of Dust: The Decline of Black Farm-land in America
- The World's Greatest Architect
- Rearranging the Scenery (Buckminster Fuller)
- Demystify Nuclear Language
- I Have A Dream
- Ghandi

* Please note that in the program listings these special offerings as well as our regularly scheduled programming which reflects the fund drive theme is highlighted in grey. Please note also time changes of some programs and preemptions due to special programming around the fund drive theme.

There are a myriad of tasks and responsibilities involved in putting on our subscription drive. Any interested listeners who would be willing to work during the January fund drive would be greatly appreciated. To volunteer please contact the station during regular business hours at (818) 985-2711. We intend to make this fund drive a success with your help.

- We need people to answer the phones.
- We need people to provide general office and clerical support.
- We need people to do filling and processing of the pledges.
- We need food donations during the fund drive.

Lastly, I would like to extend a warm and loving farewell to Pacifica Radio's Chief Executive Officer, Sharon Maeda who left the foundation at the end of December. Sharon has been a stalwart figure in her six year tenure as C.E.O. She was the first minority and woman to hold that position in Pacifica Radio's history and she tirelessly worked as an advocate for change within the foundation and public radio nationally. Sharon helped build Pacifica Radio into a healthy organization financially and her contributions will long be remembered. We wish her well in her future work. Also we would like to welcome the newly elected KPFF advisory board members. Chairman: Bernard Nicolas, Vice Chairman: Charles McClung, Correspondence Secretary/Treasurer: Charles Burle, Secretary: Nola Lamkin, and National Representatives, Ron Wilkins and Ellie Schnitzer. We look forward to working with them all. And to all of our listeners we wish you a happy and productive 1987.

IRWIN PARNES

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